

AL-VI-C-185
Durst Board and Batten

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It was built shortly after the turn of the century, probably by a miner who worked the nearby mines. This rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with plain board and batten. It is representative of the typical miners house of the George's Creek Region.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Durst Board and Batten

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Tenth Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Allegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
___ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
___ PRIVATE
___ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ STATUS

___ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE
___ COMMERCIAL
___ EDUCATIONAL
___ ENTERTAINMENT
___ GOVERNMENT
___ INDUSTRIAL
___ MILITARY
___ MUSEUM
☒ PARK
___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ RELIGIOUS
___ SCIENTIFIC
___ TRANSPORTATION
___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Alma Durst

Telephone #: 463-5356

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Barton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 286

Folio #: 277

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with plain board and batten. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice with soffit and bedmould on the flanks and frieze on the gabled ends. One original brick chimney is located in the center.

The main entrance offset on the southern facade includes a two light transom and a replaced door. Most windows are one over one light sashes with wooden slipsills, some original two over two light sash windows remain. A replaced porch on the south has a hipped roof supported by plain square wooden posts. A small frame gabled addition abuts the original on the north.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This board and batten dwelling is located in the village of Moscow. Moscow was founded around mid-nineteenth century, along with the village of Pekin and Barton, to house the workers of nearby mines. (1) The land the three villages are located on was originally part of the twelve hundred acre estate of the Reverend William Shaw, a Methodist minister who settled there in 1794. (2)

The lot on which this house is located belonged to Andrew B. Shaw, as shown on the 1890 Plat of Moscow. (3) The house was not built at the time but was probably built shortly after the turn of the century.

The mining companies did not own all the housing in the village. When some villages were planned a considerable amount of land was left for miners, or others, to build upon. (4) This house was one that was privately built and owned, probably by a miner.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 77
- (2) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al, Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va. L McClain Printing Co.) p. 140
- (3) Allegany County Deeds, Liber 67, Folio 545
- (4) Katherine Harvey, p. 79

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Region, 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100'x113'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

March 4, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: 62DATE: 185 AL-VI-C-185REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ^{none}VI-C 185
10/17NAME OF PROPERTY: Moscow B & BLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Moscow see map front st.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: Duist, R 286/277 ED 10 map 57ADDRESS: Barton Rd 100x113 21521 243 block 93Built after 1890 see Plat of Moscow 167 & 345 not thereSTORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4(☒) 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Small on N gable & shed.DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone rubbleWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: replaced 1/1(☒) 2/2(☒) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() slipsilla
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset replaced w/ 3 lights noHARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, gable ends, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip(☒) gable()CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled() original(☒) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central(☒) Interior()

CHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST

IVER

Caledonia
Strip Mine

Butcher

Barton Rea

Pickell Hill

Cucumber Hollow

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Dugst / Moscow Boardt Batten
Tenth St. Moscow
USGS Barto: Quad
1:24,000 1947

Moscow
(BM 1316)

Bartlett Cem

Creek

Pekin Nikep PO

GARRETT CO
ALLEGANY CO

(LONACONING)
5263 III SW

LONACONING B 37
FROSTING B 38

32'30"

4378

4379

4382

4383



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Tenth Street, Moscow

David A. Dorsey

Northeast 10/17/78



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Durst Board and Batten

Tenth Street, Moscow

David A. Dorsey

10/17/78

Southwest